



State of Arizona
Department of Education

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MEMORANDUM

To: Early Childhood Block Grant Programs

From: Sally D. Downing, Early Childhood Program Administrator

Subject: PreK Success

Early Childhood Block Grant Programs **are not required** to administer PreK Success for school year 2005-2006. Those ECBG Programs selecting to administer PreK Success for use within their program, **will not be required** to submit PreK Success data to ADE Early Childhood Education Office as part of their year end reporting.

The 2005-2006 school year is serving as a transition year in the selection of an assessment instrument/s which will align with the revised Early Learning Standards and support best practices. Once an assessment instrument/s has been selected staff trainings will be offered prior to Summer 2006. Beginning with the 2006-2007 school year, ECBG programs will be expected to use the new assessment/s and provide pre and post data to ADE. All programs will be updated as to the selected assessment instrument/s, schedule of staff trainings and procurement procedures.

Family Literacy and Migrant Education Even Start Programs will continue the mandatory administration of PreK Success for school year 2005-2006 and report child outcomes as done in previous years.

If you have further questions please contact Mary Myers at 602.364.1910 or Delores Roulhac-Nance at 602.364.1966.